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In re Application of:) Examiner: D.M. Sullivan
Bush et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: USE OF CELL LINES TO PRODUCE ACTIVE THERAPEUTIC PROTEINS)))

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 [submitted via EFS-Web]

Dear Sir:

This document is a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to the above-cited patent application.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.96, § 1.97, and § 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 707.05(b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned at (858) 450-0099 x302 so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of an Office Action on the merits for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, no fee is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the prosecution of this application; and (2) represented on any patent which may issue on the application. Applicant respectfully requests that copies of the forms PTO/SB/08A/B, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

A publication, C.D. Woodworth & H.C. Isom, "Regulation of Albumin Gene Expression in a Series of Rat Hepatocyte Cell Lines Immortalized by Simian Virus 40 and Maintained in Chemically Defined Medium," Mol. Cell. Biol. 7: 3740-3748 (1987).

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A publication, N. Martin-Vandelet et al., "Assembly and Secretion of Recombinant Chains of Human Inter-α-Trypsin Inhibitor in COS-7 Cells," <u>Eur. J.</u> <u>Biochem.</u> 259: 476-484 (1999).

A publication, S. Yang et al., "Administration of Human Inter-α-Inhibitors Maintains Hemodynamic Stability and Improves Survival During Sepsis," <u>Crit. Care Med.</u> 30: 617-622 (2002).

If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at (858) 200-0581.

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